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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEN-JR VINCENT GAU

Application No.: 09/848,727

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: **Biological Identification System With Integrated Sensor Chip**

Art Group: 1639

Examiner: My Chau Tran

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 10, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$55.00 and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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